

NOV 15 2004

FAX TRANSMISSIONDATE: *November 15, 2004*PTO IDENTIFIER: Application Number **10,022,795**
Patent Number

Inventor: Jeffrey W. Chen

MESSAGE TO: US Patent and Trademark Office

FAX NUMBER: (703) 872-9306

FROM: FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

Billy A. Robbins

PHONE: (213) 892-9310

Attorney Dkt. #: LA-6185-221-US.02

PAGES (Including Cover Sheet): 3CONTENTS: Status Inquiry (1 page) and
Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 (1 page).

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (213) 892-9310 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.865 South Figueroa, Twenty-Ninth Floor, Los Angeles, California 90017-2571
Telephone: (213) 892-9200 Facsimile: (213) 680-4518

PTO/SB/97 (12-97)

Approved for use through 9/30/00. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Transmission Under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on November 15, 2004
Date


Signature

Dena S. Hill
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Status Inquiry (1 page) and
Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 (1 page).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (703) 872-9309, on the date shown below.

Dated: November 15, 2004 Signature:

(Dena S. Hill)

Docket No.: LA-6185-221C1XX
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Jeffrey W. Chen

Application No.: 10/022,795

Filed: January 13, 1999

Art Unit: 3726

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
ATTACHING HEAT EXCHANGE UNIT AND
VALVE TO THE BOTTOM OF SELF-
COOLING AND SELF-HEATING FOOD OR
BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

Examiner: M. Jimenez

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive the Letters Patent from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0337, under Order No. LA-6185-221C1XX from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: November 15, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Robert Berliner

Registration No.: 20,121

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

865 South Figueroa

Twenty-Ninth Floor

Los Angeles, California 90017-2571

(213) 892-9200

(213) 680-4518 (Fax)

Attorney for Applicant